of Company Affairs, all Regional Directors and Registrars of Companies were advised to ensure that where the penal provisions contained in the Companies Act, 1956 provide for punishment of 'Officers in default', prosecution be filed against the Managing Director (s), Whole-time director (s) and Manager, apart from the Secretary, if any, and the company and only in cases where there is no such managerial personnel (i.e. Managing Director/whole-time Director/Manager), prosecution be filed against all the directors, apart from the Secretary, if any, and the company.

This clarification is in no way in conflict with any recent judicial pronouncement. As a matter of fact, such an interpretation of Section 5 of the Companies Act was given by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur Bench in a case recently.

Uniform Civil Code

1494. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be plesed to state:

(a) whether Government are considering enactment of a uniform civil code for all its citizens in view of the specific provisions of Article 44 of the Constitution and the recent judgement of the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Enactment of Uniform Civil Code for all citizens will necessarily involve changes in the personal laws of the minority communities. The consistent policy of the Government has been not to interfere on its own in the personal laws of the minority communities unless the initiative for the changes come from those communities.

Strike by lawyers of Delhi Bar Association

1495. SHRI HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the lawyers of Delhi Bar Association went on strike recently in protest against the proposal to implement the Family Courts debarring them from appearance; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government and the action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Establishment of De-limitation Commission

1496. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce legislation in this Session for establishment of a De-Limitation Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the varied sizes of constituncies have to be reviewed; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) There is a proposal to introduce a Constitution Amendment Bill in this Session of Parliament to provide for fresh delimitation of constituencies on the basis of 1991 Census without affecting the existing number of seats allocated to various States. Actio